

## Society of American Pioneers Convention

The year is 1760 and the Society of American Pioneers (SOAP) is looking for a site for their first-ever convention. Its decision will have a large impact on the local economy, especially since many members are considering relocating permanently to the new world. Your mission is to help them make their decision by preparing a brief (five minute) presentation reviewing some of the major events since 1607 and touting the advantages of your colony. The director of SOAP will be in town, so you will be able to make your case to him directly.

GROUP ONE: CHESAPEAKE (Virginia and Maryland) pp. 34-42

Members:

Mission: To stress the advantages of Virginia and the disadvantages of your main rival, Massachusetts.

GROUP TWO: NEW ENGLAND (Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Maine, Rhode Island, Connecticut) pp. 42-50

Members:

Mission: To stress the advantages of Massachusetts and the disadvantages of your main rival, Virginia.

GROUP THREE: THE DISSENTERS (Dutch New Netherland, Quaker Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Carolinas and Georgia) pp. 50-60

Members:

Mission: To stress the advantages of any colony you choose and the disadvantages of your two main rivals, Massachusetts and Virginia.